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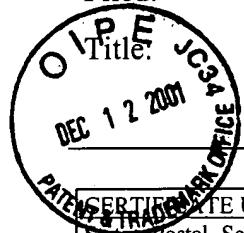
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OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL HEAD, OPTICAL
RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL
RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD



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In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Parts completion fee.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 14 Reference(s)
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- Other: Preliminary Amendment, Communication re: submission of missing parts, Copy of notice to file missing parts
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